



**STATE OF MISSOURI
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION
DIVISION OF PURCHASING AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT (DPMM)
INVITATION FOR BID**

**IFB NO. B1E05126
TITLE: Fish Feed
ISSUE DATE: 11/23/04**

**REQ: NR 400 050031
BUYER: Tammy Michel
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RETURN BID NO LATER THAN: 12/13/04 AT 2:00 PM

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Print or type **IFB Number** and **Return Due Date** on the lower left hand corner of the envelope or package. Bids must be in DPMM office (301 W High St, Rm 630) by the return date and time.

**RETURN BID TO: DPMM or DPMM
P O BOX 809 301 WEST HIGH ST, RM 630
JEFFERSON CITY MO 65102-0809 JEFFERSON CITY MO 65101**

CONTRACT PERIOD: January 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005

DELIVER SUPPLIES/SERVICES FOB DESTINATION TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

**Department of Conservation
Various Locations**

The bidder hereby declares understanding, agreement and certification of compliance to provide the items and/or services, at the prices quoted, in accordance with all requirements and specifications contained herein and the Terms and Conditions Invitation for Bid (Revised 08/28/04). The bidder further agrees that the language of this IFB shall govern in the event of a conflict with his/her bid. The bidder further agrees that upon receipt of an authorized purchase order from the Division of Purchasing and Materials Management or when this IFB is countersigned by an authorized official of the State of Missouri, a binding contract shall exist between the bidder and the State of Missouri.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE		DATE	
PRINTED NAME		TITLE	
COMPANY NAME			
MAILING ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE, ZIP			
FEDERAL EMPLOYER ID NO.		SOCIAL SECURITY NO. IF FEDERAL EMPLOYER ID NO. NOT APPLICABLE.	
PHONE NO.	FAX NO.	E-MAIL ADDRESS	

NOTICE OF AWARD (STATE USE ONLY)

ACCEPTED BY STATE OF MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:			
CONTRACT NO.		VENDOR NO.	CONTRACT PERIOD
BUYER	DATE	DIRECTOR	

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose:

- 1.1.1 This document constitutes an invitation for sealed bids from prospective bidders for the establishment of a contract for the purchase of warm and cold fish (trout) feed for the Department of Conservation's (hereinafter referred to as the *state agency*) various facilities listed herein in accordance with the requirements and provisions stated herein.

1.2 Background:

- 1.2.1 Invitation for Bid (IFB) B1E05126 is a rebid of State of Missouri contract C103121001 (expiring 12/30/04). The State of Missouri will continue to honor the above-mentioned contract until the expiration of the current contract period.

1.3 Contact:

- 1.3.1 Any and all communication from bidders regarding specifications, requirements, competitive bid process, etc. related to the bid document must be referred to the Buyer of Record identified on the first page of this document. Such communication should be received at least ten calendar days prior to the official bid opening date.

1.4 Public Record Search and Retrieval System:

- 1.4.1 Both the current contract C103121001 and the previous procurement documentation B1E03121 may be viewed and printed from the Division of Purchasing & Materials Management's **Public Record Search and Retrieval System** located on the Internet at www.oa.mo.gov/purch/purch.htm.

2. CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS

2.1 Contract:

- 2.1.1 A binding contract shall consist of: (1) the IFB and any amendments thereto, (2) the contractor's response (bid) to the IFB, (3) clarification of the bid, if any, and (4) the Division of Purchasing and Materials Management's acceptance of the bid by "notice of award" or by "purchase order". All Exhibits and Attachments included in the IFB shall be incorporated into the contract by reference.
- The notice of award does not constitute a directive to proceed. Before providing equipment, supplies and/or services, the contractor must receive a properly authorized purchase order.
 - The contract expresses the complete agreement of the parties and performance shall be governed solely by the specifications and requirements contained therein.
 - Any change to the contract, whether by modification and/or supplementation, must be accomplished by a formal contract amendment signed and approved by and between the duly authorized representative of the contractor and the Division of Purchasing and Materials Management or by a modified purchase order prior to the effective date of such modification. The contractor expressly and explicitly understands and agrees that no other method and/or no other document, including correspondence from the state agency, acts, and oral communications by or from any person, shall be used or construed as an amendment or modification to the contract.

2.2 Contract Period:

- 2.2.1 The original contract period shall be as stated in the Invitation for Bid (IFB). The contract shall not bind, nor purport to bind, the state for any contractual commitment in excess of the original contract period. The Division of Purchasing and Materials Management shall have the right, at its sole option, to renew the contract for three (3) additional six-month periods, or any portion thereof. In the event the Division of Purchasing and Materials Management exercises such right, all terms and conditions, requirements and specifications of the contract shall remain the same and apply during the renewal period, pursuant to applicable option clauses of this document.

2.3 Renewal Periods:

- 2.3.1 If the option for renewal is exercised by the Division of Purchasing and Materials Management, the contractor shall agree that the prices for the renewal period shall not exceed the maximum percent of increase for the applicable renewal period stated on the Pricing Page of the contract.
- 2.3.2 If renewal percentages are not provided, then prices during renewal periods shall be the same as during the original contract period.
- 2.3.3 The Division of Purchasing and Materials Management does not automatically exercise its option for renewal based upon the maximum percent of increase and reserves the right to offer or to request renewal of the contract at a price less than the maximum percent of increase stated.

2.4 Price:

- 2.4.1 All prices shall be as indicated on the Pricing Page. The state shall not pay nor be liable for any other additional costs including but not limited to taxes, shipping charges, insurance, interest, penalties, termination payments, attorney fees, liquidated damages, etc.

2.5 Freight, Shipping and Handling Charges:

- 2.5.1 All prices shall include all packing, handling, shipping and freight charges ***FOB Destination, Freight Prepaid and Allowed***. The State of Missouri shall not make additional payments or pay add-on charges for freight or shipping unless specifically described and priced in the bid, or as otherwise specifically stated and allowed by the IFB.

2.6 Contractor Liability:

- 2.6.1 The contractor shall be responsible for any and all personal injury (including death) or property damage as a result of the contractor's negligence involving any equipment or service provided under the terms and conditions, requirements and specifications of the contract. In addition, the contractor assumes the obligation to save the State of Missouri, including its agencies, employees, and assignees, from every expense, liability, or payment arising out of such negligent act. The contractor also agrees to hold the State of Missouri, including its agencies, employees, and assignees, harmless for any negligent act or omission committed by any subcontractor or other person employed by or under the supervision of the contractor under the terms of the contract.
- 2.6.2 The contractor shall not be responsible for any injury or damage occurring as a result of any negligent act or omission committed by the State of Missouri, including its agencies, employees, and assignees.
- 2.6.3 Under no circumstances shall the contractor be liable for any of the following: (1) third party claims against the state for losses or damages (other than those listed above); (2) loss of, or

damage to, the state's records or data; or (3) economic consequential damages (including lost profits or savings) or incidental damages, even if the contractor is informed of their possibility.

2.7 Contract Violation and Cancellations:

- 2.7.1 The contract is subject to cancellation on written notice if, in the judgment of the State of Missouri Division of Purchasing and Materials Management and Missouri Department of Conservation, trout abnormalities occur as a result of the feed during the contract period. Fish feed samples may be collected periodically, tested for dust levels and correct sizes by qualified Department of Conservation personnel, and/or sent to a government laboratory for analysis. Any feed analysis or tests that show the feed does not meet the mandatory specifications outlined in the contract are viewed as a breach of the contract and grounds for cancellation. In either event, any feed remaining at the hatchery (or hatcheries) must be picked up by the contractor and reimbursement made to the State of Missouri, Department of Conservation at the contract price.
- 2.7.2 The contractor shall be notified immediately of contract breach and any breach will be confirmed in writing. Rejections or non-acceptance by the Department of Conservation will be issued in writing and based on reports by the state inspector.

2.8 Termination:

- 2.8.1 The Division of Purchasing and Materials Management reserves the right to terminate the contract at any time, for the convenience of the State of Missouri, without penalty or recourse, by giving written notice to the contractor at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the effective date of such termination. The contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for services and/or supplies delivered to and accepted by the State of Missouri pursuant to the contract prior to the effective date of termination.

2.9 Subcontractors:

- 2.9.1 Any subcontracts for the products/services described herein must include appropriate provisions and contractual obligations to ensure the successful fulfillment of all contractual obligations agreed to by the contractor and the State of Missouri and to ensure that the State of Missouri is indemnified, saved, and held harmless from and against any and all claims of damage, loss, and cost (including attorney fees) of any kind related to a subcontract in those matters described in the contract between the State of Missouri and the contractor. The contractor shall expressly understand and agree that he/she shall assume and be solely responsible for all legal and financial responsibilities related to the execution of a subcontract. The contractor shall agree and understand that utilization of a subcontractor to provide any of the products/services in the contract shall in no way relieve the contractor of the responsibility for providing the products/services as described and set forth herein. The contractor must obtain the approval of the State of Missouri prior to establishing any new subcontracting arrangements and before changing any subcontractors. The approval shall not be arbitrarily withheld.

2.10 Assignment:

- 2.10.1 The contractor shall not transfer any interest in the contract, whether by assignment or otherwise, without the prior written consent of the Division of Purchasing and Materials Management.
- 2.10.2 The contractor shall agree and understand that, in the event the Division of Purchasing and Materials Management consents to a financial assignment of the contract in whole or in part to a third party, any payments made by the State of Missouri pursuant to the contract, including all of those payments assigned to the third party, shall be contingent upon the performance of the prime

contractor in accordance with all terms and conditions, requirements and specifications of the contract.

2.11 Inventions, Patents, and Copyrights:

- 2.11.1 The contractor shall report to the state promptly and in reasonable written detail, each notice or claim of patent or copyright infringement based on the performance of the contract of which the contractor has knowledge.
- 2.11.2 The state agrees that the contractor has the right to defend or at its option to settle, and the contractor agrees to defend at its own expense or at its option to settle, any claim, suit or proceeding brought against the state on the issue of infringement of any United States patent or copyright by any product, or any part thereof, supplied by the contractor to the state under this agreement. The contractor agrees to pay, subject to the limitations hereinafter set forth in this paragraph, any final judgment entered against the state on such issue in any suit or proceeding defended by the contractor. The state agrees that the contractor at its sole option shall be relieved of the foregoing obligations unless the state notifies the contractor promptly in writing of any such claim, suit, or proceeding, and at the contractor's expense, gives the contractor proper and full information needed to settle and/or to defend any such claim, suit, or proceeding. If the product, or any part thereof, furnished by the contractor to the state becomes, or in the opinion of the contractor may become, the subject of any claim, suit, or proceeding for infringement of any United States patent or copyright, or in the event of any adjudication that such product or part infringes any United States patent or copyright, or if the use, lease, or sale of such product or part is enjoined, the contractor may, at its option and its expense: (1) procure for the state the right under such patent or copyright to use, lease, or sell as appropriate such product or part, or (2) replace such product or part with other product or part suitable to the state, or (3) suitably modify such product or part, or (4) discontinue the use of such product or part and refund the aggregated payments and transportation costs paid therefore by the state, less a reasonable sum for use and damage. The contractor shall have no liability for any infringement based upon: (1) the combination of such product or part with any other product or part not furnished to the state by the contractor, or (2) the modification of such product or part unless such modification was made by the contractor, or (3) the use of such product or part in manner for which it was not designed.
- 2.11.3 The contractor shall not be liable for any cost, expense, or compromise, incurred or made by the state in conjunction with any issue of infringement without the contractor's prior written authorization. The foregoing defines the entire warranty by the contractor and the exclusive remedy of the state with respect to any alleged patent infringement by such product or part.

2.12 Hazardous Materials Data Sheet and Labeling:

- 2.12.1 The State of Missouri, Division of Purchasing and Materials Management, in accordance with the revised rules and regulations of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requires that all hazardous chemicals and other appropriate commodities purchased by the State of Missouri must contain a material safety data sheet and warning labels with each shipment. Therefore, the contractor must comply with this mandatory requirement for all commodities which contain hazardous material. Failure to comply with this requirement may cause cancellation of the contract with goods returned at the contractor's expense as well as suspension from the solicitation list for future requirements.

2.13 Insurance:

- 2.13.1 The contractor shall understand and agree that the State of Missouri cannot save and hold harmless and/or indemnify the contractor or employees against any liability incurred or arising as a result of any activity of the contractor or any activity of the contractor's employees related to the

contractor's performance under the contract. Therefore, the contractor must acquire and maintain adequate liability insurance in the form(s) and amount(s) sufficient to protect the State of Missouri, its agencies, its employees, its clients, and the general public against any such loss, damage and/or expense related to his/her performance under the contract.

2.14 Estimated Quantities:

- 2.14.1 The quantities indicated in this Invitation for Bid are estimates that pertain to the total aggregate quantities that may be ordered throughout the stated contract period. The estimates do not indicate single order amounts unless otherwise stated. The State of Missouri makes no guarantees about single order quantities or total aggregate order quantities.

2.15 Replacement of Damaged Product:

- 2.15.1 The contractor shall be responsible for replacing any fish feed received in damaged condition at no cost to the State of Missouri. This includes all shipping costs for returning fish feed to the contractor for replacement.

2.16 Substitutions:

- 2.16.1 The contractor shall not substitute any item(s) that has been awarded to the contractor without the prior written approval of the Division of Purchasing and Materials Management.

2.17 Orders:

- 2.17.1 The agency will place orders by purchase order or telephone in truckload quantities of 42,000 lb. of feed for Shepherd of the Hills, Montauk Fish, Bennett Springs, Maramec Spring and Roaring River hatcheries and in 16,000 lb. quantities or more for Lost Valley Hatchery (in any combination of feed sizes in bulk and/or bags) anytime during the contract period by giving the contractor 15 days notice.
- 2.17.2 The State of Missouri reserves the right to buy from vendors outside the contract when a feed order of any feed type amounting to 2,000 pounds or less.

2.18 Delivery:

- 2.18.1 The contractor must contact the hatchery 48-hours in advance of the delivery date. Delivery must be within 20 days of feed mixing date. The contractor must arrange shipment to avoid deliveries on Saturdays, Sundays, or Missouri State government holidays (Attachment #1). Shipments must be scheduled to arrive no earlier than 8:00 a.m. or no later than 2:00 p.m. Trucks delivering feed and arriving after 2:00 p.m. or on holiday will not be unloaded until the next regular working day. The contractor is required to deliver bagged feed into the feed storage building at each hatchery.
- 2.18.2 Bulk feed orders for Shepherd of the Hill Hatchery must be delivered in standard bulk feed trucks with rear unloading conveyor or drop bottom hoppers (no augers or blowers are to be used to unload bulk feed into bulk loading system). Bag deliveries will not be accepted for bulk feed orders.
- 2.18.3 All pelleted feed (bulk or bagged) must be loaded on suitable trucks at the feed mill and delivered direct to the hatchery on the same truck unless otherwise specified.
- 2.18.4 All deliveries of fish food made under this contract must be authorized carriers or contractor-owned trucks holding permits or certificates from appropriate regulatory bodies.

- 2.18.5 Delivery of wet or broken bags or bags showing evidence of wetness, damage to contents, loss of contents or feed milled more than 20 days prior to date of delivery will not be accepted by the state.
- 2.18.6 Orders delivered to Roaring River and Maramec Spring Hatcheries are to be delivered on small (24" X 13") skid pallets compatible with Roaring River's and Maramec's unloading method.
- 2.18.7 The contractor must shrink wrap all bagged and palletted feed deliveries expect for deliveries made to Roaring River and Maramec Spring hatcheries that require specialized pallets as stated in paragraph 2.18.6.

2.19 Payment Terms:

- 2.19.1 All payment terms shall be as stated in the Terms and Conditions of the contract (see paragraph 10, "Invoicing and Payment") unless otherwise addressed in the IFB, or mutually agreed to by the state and the contractor. Payment terms should be net 30 days unless otherwise stated in the IFB. No late charges shall be applied which are not in compliance with Chapter 34.055 RSMo. This statute may be found at <http://www.moga.state.mo.us/STATUTES/STATUTES.HTM>.
- 2.19.2 The contractor shall understand and agree the state reserves the right to make contract payments to the contractor through electronic funds transfer (EFT). Therefore, prior to any payments becoming due under the contract, the contractor must return a completed state Vendor ACH/EFT Application which is downloadable from the following website: <http://www.oa.mo.gov/purch/vendorinfo/vendorach.pdf>. Each contractor invoice must contain a unique invoice number. The invoice number will be listed on the state's EFT addendum record to enable the contractor to properly apply state payments to invoices. The contractor must comply with all other invoicing requirements stated in the IFB.

3. FEED SPECIFICATIONS

3.1 General Requirements:

- 3.1.1 Fish food supplies must be a proven low temperature extruded/expanded or high temperature extruded (slow sinking or floating) trout food which has been used on a production basis for a period not less than one year at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Fish Hatcheries and/or state agency trout hatcheries. The food must meet the complete nutritional requirements of trout without the necessity of supplemental feedings.

3.2 Specifications:

- 3.2.1 Fish food must be milled not more than 20 days prior to delivery and contain vitamin and trace mineral supplements in amounts equal to or greater than industry standards for closed formula feeds. The contractor must provide the manufacturers best quality feed. Closed formula feed shall contain the following guaranteed analysis:

- 1. Fry Diet - Starter, No. 1 and No. 2 granules:

- Crude Protein – not less than 52%
 - Crude Fat – not less than 17%
 - Crude Fiber – not more than 3%
 - Ash – not more than 15%
 - Fish Protein – not less than 35%
 - Fish meal must not contain no more than 5% salt
 - Pepsin Digestibility by 0.2% Pepsin – not less than 92%

2. Fingerling Diet No. 3, No. 4, 3/32, 1.5mm and 2.5mm:

Crude Protein – not less than 45%
 Crude Fat – not less than 16%
 Crude Fiber – not more than 4%
 Ash – not more than 15%
 Fish Protein – not less than 30%
 Fish meal must not contain no more than 5% salt
 Pepsin Digestibility by 0.2% Pepsin – not less than 90%

3. Production Diet – No. 5, 1/8", 5/32, 3/16", 3.5mm, 4.5mm and 5.5mm:

Crude Protein – not less than 42%
 Crude Fat – not less than 13%
 Crude Fiber – not more than 4%
 Ash – not more than 15%
 Fish Protein – not less than 30%
 Fish meal must not contain no more than 5% salt
 Pepsin Digestibility by 0.2% Pepsin – not less than 87%

4. Broodstock Diet – No. 6, 1/4", 3/8", 7.5mm, 9.5mm:

Crude Protein – not less than 45%
 Crude Fat – not less than 10%, not more than 15%
 Crude Fiber – not more than 5%
 Ash – not more than 15%
 Fish Protein – not less than 20%
 Fish meal must not contain no more than 5% salt
 Pepsin Digestibility by 0.2% Pepsin – not less than 87%

5. Medicated Feed:

Drugs used in the product of medicated feed must be registered for fish culture use by the Food and Drug Administration. Approved sources for the drugs are:

Oxytetracycline (Terramycin for fish)	-Pfizer, Inc New York, New York
RO-5 Sulfadimethoxine and Ormetoprin (Romet-30)	-Hoffman-La Roche, Inc. Nutley, New Jersey

3.3 Manufacturing Plant and Methods:

3.3.1 The contractor's mill, equipment and manufacturing procedures must comply with the FDA's "Good Manufacturing Practices," prepared by Robert A. Wilcox, Grain Science and Industry, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas.

3.3.2 The dust content of granules and pellets shall not exceed 4% at the specified delivery point. Dust is defined as particles that would pass through a U.S. Screen Size #30 (595 microns) for granules, and a U.S. Screen Size #10 (2.00 mm) for pellets.

3.3.3 Standard Pellet Sizes:

3/32" diameter x 3/32" long or 2.5 mm by 2.5mm

1/8" diameter x 1/8" long	or	3.5 mm by 3.5 mm
5/32" diameter x 5/32 long	or	4.5 mm by 4.5 mm
3/16" diameter x 3/16" long	or	5.5 mm by 5.5 mm
1/4" diameter x 1/4" long	or	7.5 mm by 7.5 mm

3.3.4 Standard granule sizes:

		<u>U.S. Screen Size</u>
Starter	To pass through 595 microns	30
	To pass through 450 microns	40
No. 1 Granules	To pass through 841 microns	20
	To pass through 595 microns	30
No. 2 Granules	To pass through 1.19 mm	16
	To pass over 841 microns	20
No. 3 Granules	To pass through 2.00 mm	10
	To pass over 1.19 mm	16
No. 4 Granules	To pass through 3.36 mm	6
	To pass over 2.00 mm	10

3.4 Bagging and Packaging:

- 3.4.1 The pellets and granules are not to be bagged until cooled to 10 degrees Fahrenheit above ambient air temperature and dried to a moisture content of 10% or less. Feed must be packaged in new multi-wall polyethylene or glassine lined paper bags except for that feed requested by Shepherd of the Hills Hatchery and designated as bulk shipments. After being filled, the bags must be sewn closed. The net weight of the sinking feed in each bid is to be 50 pounds (40 pounds acceptable for floating feed).
- 3.4.2 Each bag must be labeled with tags to show granule or pellet size and diet identification in an un-coded or readily understood format.
- 3.4.3 All bags of feed must be stamped with the milling date.

3.5 Contamination:

- 3.5.1 The ingredients and finished feeds shall be wholesome, clean materials free from noxious chemicals and foreign materials. Contamination of the bags of any kind which might damage fish in normal feeding procedures may render the feed unacceptable.

4. BIDDER'S REQUIREMENTS

4.1 American Made:

- 4.1.1 In accordance with the Domestic Product Procurement Act (hereinafter referred to as the Buy American Act) RSMo 34.350-34.359, the bidder is advised that any goods purchased or leased by any public agency shall be manufactured or produced in the United States.
- 4.1.2 The requirements of the Buy American Act shall not apply if other exceptions to the Buy American mandate in RSMo 34.353 are met.

- 4.1.3 If the bidder claims there is only one line of the good manufactured or produced in the United States, RSMo 34.353 (2), or that one of the exceptions of RSMo 34.353 (3) applies, the Executive Head of the Agency bears the burden of certification as required prior to the award of a contract.
- 4.1.4 In accordance with the Buy American Act, the bidder must provide proof of compliance with RSMo 34.353. Therefore the bidder should complete and return Exhibit B, certification regarding proof of compliance, with the bid. This document must be satisfactorily completed prior to an award of a contract.
- 4.1.5 If any products and/or services offered under this IFB are being manufactured or performed at sites outside the continental United States, the bidder MUST disclose such fact and provide details with the bid.

4.2 Bidder's References:

- 4.2.1 On Exhibit C the bidder should provide a list of at least three (3) current customers who have acquired the proposed item(s) from the bidder. The list should include the following:

- Company name
- Contact name
- Contact's title
- City and state
- Telephone number and area code
- Description of items
- Availability status if contact is requested by the evaluation team.

4.3 Preprinted Marketing Materials:

- 4.3.1 The bidder may submit preprinted marketing materials with the bid. However, the bidder is advised that such brochures normally do not address the needs of the evaluators with respect to the technical evaluation process and the specific responses which have been requested of the bidder. The bidder is strongly discouraged from relying on such materials in presenting products and services for consideration by the state.
- 4.3.2 It is the bidder's responsibility to provide detailed information about how the item bid meets the specifications presented herein. If preprinted marketing materials do not specifically address each specification, the bidder should provide detailed information to assure that the product meets the state's mandatory requirements. In the event this information is not submitted with the bid, the buyer may, but is not required to, seek written clarification from the bidder to provide assurance that the product bid meets specifications.

4.4 Description of Product:

- 4.4.1 The bidder should present a detailed description of all products and services proposed in the response to this Invitation for Bid. It is the bidder's responsibility to make sure all products proposed are adequately described. It should not be assumed that the evaluator has specific knowledge of the products proposed; however, the evaluator does have sufficient technical background to conduct an evaluation when presented complete information.

4.5 Determination for Award:

- 4.5.1 The award of contract shall be made to the lowest priced responsive bidder. The State of Missouri reserves the right to reject any bid which is determined unacceptable for reasons which may include but are not necessarily limited to: 1) failure of the bidder to meet mandatory general

performance specifications; and/or 2) failure of the bidder to meet mandatory technical specifications; and/or, 3) receipt of any information, from any source, regarding delivery of unsatisfactory product or service by the bidder within the past five years. As deemed in its best interests, the State of Missouri reserves the right to clarify any and all portions of any bidder's offer.

4.5.2 The bidder must submit a price for each line item on the pricing page of the IFB.

4.6 Cost Evaluation:

4.6.1 The evaluation shall cover the original contract period plus renewal periods. The cost evaluation shall include all mandatory requirements. However, the State of Missouri reserves the right to evaluate optional items, if deemed necessary.

4.7 Bid Detail Requirements and Deviations:

4.7.1 It is the bidder's responsibility to submit a bid that meets all mandatory specifications stated herein. The bidder should clearly identify deviations from both mandatory and desirable specifications stated. Any deviation from a mandatory requirement may render the bid nonresponsive; any deviation from a desirable specification may be reviewed by the state as to its acceptability and impact on competition.

4.8 Samples:

4.8.1 The bidder may be required to submit samples. If notified, such samples should be received in the Division of Purchasing and Materials Management within five (5) working days after notification.

4.9 Open Competition:

4.9.1 Any manufacturer's name, trade names, brand names, information and/or catalog numbers listed in a specification and/or requirement are for informational purposes only and are not intended to limit competition.

4.9.2 The bidder may offer any brand of product that meets or exceeds the specifications. In addition to identifying the manufacturer's name and model number, the bidder must explain in detail how their product meets or exceed the specifications. Bids, which do not comply with the requirement and the specifications, are subject to rejection without clarification.

4.10 Unit of Measure:

4.10.1 If the unit of measure specified on the attached pricing pages is different than the manner in which the bidder offers that item, then the unit of measure being proposed by the bidder must be clearly identified on the pricing page.

4.10.2 In the cost evaluation, a unit price conversion will be done to fairly evaluate bid prices. However, for any resulting contract, the unit of measure bid will be the unit of measure awarded. Bidders are encouraged to contact the Buyer **prior to** submission of their bid to discuss anticipated unit modifications. The bidder is cautioned that the State of Missouri reserves the right to clarify the unit of measure modification or to disqualify the bid for that line item if the unit of measure modification is not deemed appropriate or in the best interests of the State of Missouri.

4.11 Compliance with Terms and Conditions:

- 4.11.1 The bidder is cautioned when submitting pre-printed terms and conditions or other type material to make sure such documents do not contain other terms and conditions which conflict with those of the IFB and its contractual requirements. The bidder agrees that in the event of conflict between any of the bidder's terms and conditions and those contained in the IFB, that the IFB shall govern. Taking exception to the State's terms and conditions may render a bidder's bid non-responsive and remove it from consideration for award.

4.12 Electronic Bids:

- 4.12.1 If the bidder is responding electronically through the Online Bidding website, the bidder should submit completed exhibits, forms, and other information concerning the bid as an attachment to the electronic bid. Specific instructions for submitting electronic attachments are included in the Online Bidding website. Be sure to include the bid number, company name, and a contact name on any attachments submitted with the electronic bid. Bidders submitting electronic and hard copy bid responses which are not identical should explain which response(s) is(are) valid for the state's consideration. In the absence of such explanation, the state reserves the right to evaluate the response which serves its best interest.
- 4.12.2 The exhibits and forms provided herein can be saved into a word processing document of the bidder's own creation, completed by the bidder, and then attached to the electronic submission. Other requested or required information should be attached to the electronic bid in whatever format the bidder desires.
- 4.12.3 Specifically the bidder should submit the following with the electronic bid as an attachment: brand, stock number, renewal pricing, domestic products status, and product information.
- 4.12.4 Exhibits, forms and other information may also be submitted through mail or courier service. However, any such submission should be received prior to the specified closing date and time.

4.13 Business Compliance:

- 4.13.1 The bidder must be in compliance with the laws regarding conducting business in the State of Missouri. The bidder certifies by signing the signature page of this original document and any amendment signature page(s) that he/she and any proposed subcontractors are presently in compliance with such laws. The bidder shall provide documentation of compliance upon request by the Division of Purchasing and Materials Management. The compliance to conduct business in the state shall include but may not be limited to:
- Registration of business name (if applicable)
 - Certificate of authority to transact business/certificate of good standing (if applicable)
 - Taxes (e.g., city/county/state/federal)
 - State and local certifications (e.g., professions/occupations/activities)
 - Licenses and permits (e.g., city/county license, sales permits)
 - Insurance (e.g., worker's compensation/unemployment compensation)

PRICING PAGE

<u>LINE ITEM</u>	<u>MANDATORY SPECIFICATIONS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED QUANTITY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>
	The bidder shall conform to the following specifications contained herein:			
001	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, Starter or Swim up low temp. extruded/expanded (slow sinking)	50	LB	\$_____
002	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, #1 Granules low temp. extruded/expanded (slow sinking)	500	LB	\$_____
003	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, #2 Granules low temp. extruded/expanded (slow sinking)	1,650	LB	\$_____
004	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, #3 Granules low temp. extruded/expanded (slow sinking)	1,700	LB	\$_____
005	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, #4, 1.5mm Granules high temp. extruded (floating)	8,400	LB	\$_____
006	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, 3/32", 2.5mm Pellets high temp. extruded (floating)	10,000	LB	\$_____
007	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, #5, 1/8", 3.5mm Pellets high temp. extruded (floating)	36,700	LB	\$_____
008	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, #6, 3/16", 4.5mm Pellets high temp. extruded (floating)	275,000	LB	\$_____
009	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, Broodstock, 1/4", 7.5mm Pellets high temp. extruded (floating)	2,000	LB	\$_____

010	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Medication Romet 30 added to feed, .84% level per CWT of feed	500	CWT	\$_____
011	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Medication Romet 30 added to feed, 1.68% level per CWT of feed	500	CWT	\$_____
012	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Medication Terramycin 2 grams per pound of active drug added to feed	500	LB	\$_____
013	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Medication Terramycin 4 grams per pound of active drug added to feed	500	LB	\$_____
014	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Medication (1) Extra Vitamin pack per CWT of Feed	10,000	CWT	\$_____

Items 001 – 014 shall be delivered to:

Montauk Fish Hatchery (6245)
c/o Tom Whelan, Hatchery Manager
Route 5, Box 280
Salem, MO 65560-9803
(573) 548-2585

015	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, Starter or Swim up low temp. extruded/expanded (slow sinking)	50	LB	\$_____
016	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, #1 Granules low temp. extruded/expanded (slow sinking)	150	LB	\$_____
017	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, #2 Granules low temp. extruded/expanded (slow sinking)	400	LB	\$_____
018	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, #3 Granules low temp. extruded/expanded (slow sinking)	1,100	LB	\$_____

019	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, #4, 1.5mm Granules high temp. extruded (floating)	3,500	LB	\$_____
020	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, 3/32", 2.5mm Pellets high temp. extruded (floating)	6,500	LB	\$_____
021	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, #5, 1/8", 3.5mm Pellets high temp. extruded (floating)	8,160	LB	\$_____
022	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, 5/32", 4.5mm Pellets high temp. extruded (floating)	47,415	LB	\$_____
023	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, #6, 3/16", 5.5mm Pellets high temp. extruded (floating)	80,925	LB	\$_____
024	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, Broodstock, 1/4", 7.5mm Pellets high temp. extruded (floating)	2,350	LB	\$_____
025	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Medication Romet 30 added to feed, .84% level per CWT of feed	1,000	CWT	\$_____
026	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Medication Romet 30 added to feed, 1.68% level per CWT of feed	1,000	CWT	\$_____
027	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Medication Terramycin 2 grams per pound of active drug added to feed	1,000	LB	\$_____
028	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Medication Terramycin 4 grams per pound of active drug added to feed	1,000	LB	\$_____
029	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Medication (1) Extra Vitamin pack per CWT of Feed	40,000	CWT	\$_____

Items 015 – 029 shall be delivered to:

Roaring River Fish Hatchery (6246)
 c/o Jerry Dean, Hatchery Manager
 Cassville, MO 65625
 (417) 847-2430

030	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, Starter or Swim up low temp. extruded/expanded (slow sinking)	50	LB	\$_____
031	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, #1 Granules low temp. extruded/expanded (slow sinking)	650	LB	\$_____
032	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, #2 Granules low temp. extruded/expanded (slow sinking)	1,700	LB	\$_____
033	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, #3 Granules low temp. extruded/expanded (slow sinking)	450	LB	\$_____
034	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, #4, 1.5mm Granules low temp. extruded/expanded (slow sinking)	500	LB	\$_____
035	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, 3/32", 2.5mm Pellets low temp. extruded/expanded (slow sinking)	1,000	LB	\$_____
036	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, #5, 1/8", 3.5mm Pellets low temp. extruded/expanded (slow sinking)	1,000	LB	\$_____
037	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, 5/32", 4.5mm Pellets low temp. extruded/expanded (slow sinking)	1,000	LB	\$_____
038	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, #6, 3/16", 5.5mm Pellets low temp. extruded/expanded (slow sinking)	1,000	LB	\$_____

039	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, Broodstock, 1/4", 7.5mm Pellets low temp. extruded/expanded (slow sinking)	1,000	LB	\$_____
040	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, #4, 1.5mm Granules high temp. extruded (floating)	500	LB	\$_____
041	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, 3/32", 2.5mm Pellets high temp. extruded (floating)	2,250	LB	\$_____
042	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, 1/8", 3.5mm Pellets high temp. extruded (floating)	9,300	LB	\$_____
043	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, 5/32", 4.5mm Pellets high temp. extruded (floating)	1,000	LB	\$_____
044	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, 3/16", 5.5mm Pellets high temp. extruded (floating)	258,550	LB	\$_____
045	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, Broodstock, 1/4", 7.5mm Pellets high temp. extruded (floating)	2,950	LB	\$_____
046	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Medication Romet 30 added to feed, .84% level per CWT of feed	1,000	CWT	\$_____
047	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Medication Romet 30 added to feed, 1.68% level per CWT of feed	1,000	CWT	\$_____
048	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Medication Terramycin 2 grams per pound of active drug added to feed	1,000	LB	\$_____
049	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Medication Terramycin 4 grams per pound of active drug added to feed	1,000	LB	\$_____

050	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Medication (1) Extra Vitamin pack per CWT of Feed	20,000	CWT	\$_____
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Items 022 – 050 shall be delivered to:

Bennett Spring Fish Hatchery (6247)
c/o Mike Mitchell, Hatchery Manager
26142 Hwy 64A
Lebanon, Missouri 65536
(417) 532-4418

051	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, #1 Granules low temp. extruded/expanded (slow sinking)	200	LB	\$_____
052	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, #2 Granules low temp. extruded/expanded (slow sinking)	400	LB	\$_____
053	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, #3 Granules low temp. extruded/expanded (slow sinking)	600	LB	\$_____
054	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, #4, 1.5mm Granules high temp. extruded (floating)	1,000	LB	\$_____
055	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, 3/32", 2.5mm Pellets high temp. extruded (floating)	2,300	LB	\$_____
056	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, 1/8", 3.5mm Pellets high temp. extruded (floating)	5,000	LB	\$_____
057	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, 5/32", 4.5mm Pellets high temp. extruded (floating)	40,000	LB	\$_____
058	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, 3/16", 5.5mm Pellets high temp. extruded (floating)	12,000	LB	\$_____

059	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Medication Romet 30 added to feed, .84% level per CWT of feed	2,000	CWT	\$_____
060	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Medication Romet 30 added to feed, 1.68% level per CWT of feed	1,000	CWT	\$_____
061	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Medication Terramycin 2 grams per pound of active drug added to feed	1,000	LB	\$_____
062	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Medication Terramycin 4 grams per pound of active drug added to feed	1,000	LB	\$_____
063	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Medication (1) Extra Vitamin pack per CWT of Feed	1,000	CWT	\$_____

Items 051 – 063 shall be delivered to:

Maramec Spring Hatchery (6248)
c/o Paul Spurgeon, Hatchery Manager
Box 128 – Hwy 8 East
St. James, Missouri 65559
(573) 265-7801

064	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, Starter or Swim up low temp. extruded/expanded (slow sinking)	50	LB	\$_____
065	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, #1 Granules low temp. extruded/expanded (slow sinking)	900	LB	\$_____
066	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, #2 Granules low temp. extruded/expanded (slow sinking)	3,100	LB	\$_____
067	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, #3 Granules low temp. extruded/expanded (slow sinking)	4,500	LB	\$_____

068	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, #4, 1.5mm Granules high temp. extruded (floating)	5,000	LB	\$_____
069	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, 3/32", 2.5mm Pellets (BAGGED) high temp. extruded (floating)	9,000	LB	\$_____
070	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, 1/8", 3.5mm Pellets (BULK) high temp. extruded (floating)	59,000	LB	\$_____
071	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, 3/16", 5.5mm Pellets (BULK) high temp. extruded (floating)	194,000	LB	\$_____
072	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, Broodstock 1/4", 7.5mm Pellets (BAGGED) high temp. extruded (floating)	14,000	LB	\$_____
073	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, 3/16", 5.5mm Pellets (BAGGED) high temp. extruded (floating)	100,000	LB	\$_____
074	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, 1/8", 3.5mm Pellets (BAGGED) high temp. extruded (floating)	59,000	LB	\$_____
075	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, 5/32", 4.5mm Pellets (BULK) high temp. extruded (floating)	100,000	LB	\$_____
076	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, 5/32", 4.5mm Pellets (BAGGED) high temp. extruded (floating)	100,000	LB	\$_____
077	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, 3/8", 9.5mm Pellets (BULK) high temp. extruded (floating)	14,000	LB	\$_____

078	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, Broodstock 3/8", 9.5mm Pellets (BAGGED) high temp. extruded (floating)	14,000	LB	\$_____
079	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Medication Romet 30 added to feed, .84% level per CWT of feed	1,000	CWT	\$_____
080	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Medication Romet 30 added to feed, 1.68% level per CWT of feed	1,000	CWT	\$_____
081	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Medication Terramycin 2 grams per pound of active drug added to feed	1,000	LB	\$_____
082	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Medication Terramycin 4 grams per pound of active drug added to feed	1,000	LB	\$_____
083	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Medication (1) Extra Vitamin pack per CWT of Feed	40,000	CWT	\$_____
084	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Medication Yeast #2 Active Beta-Glucan From macroguard per ton of feed	40,000	CWT	\$_____
Items 064 – 084 shall be delivered to:				
Shepherd of the Hills Fish Hatchery (6249) c/o James Civiello, Hatchery Manager 633 Hatchery Road Branson, Missouri 65616 (417) 348-1305 ext 24 or 25				
085	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, Granule Size 1 or 0.8mm	2,000	LB	\$_____
086	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, Granule Size 2 or 1.2mm	2,000	LB	\$_____

087	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, Granule Size 3 or 1/16"	2,000	LB	\$_____
088	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, Floating Size 4 or 3/32"	4,000	LB	\$_____
089	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, Floating Size 5 or 5/32"	25,000	LB	\$_____
090	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, Floating, Size 1/8" to 5/32"	25,000	LB	\$_____
091	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Trout Feed, Floating Developer, Size 6 or 1/4"	70,000	LB	\$_____
092	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Medication Terramycin 2 grams per pound of active drug added to feed	2,000	LB	\$_____
093	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Medication Terramycin 4 grams per pound of active drug added to feed	2,000	LB	\$_____

Items 085– 093 shall be delivered to:

Lost Valley Hatchery
c/o Ken Neubrand, Hatchery Manager
28232 Hatchery Avenue
Warsaw, Missouri 65355
(417) 466-3421

Delivery:

The desired delivery is ten (10) calendar days after the receipt of a properly executed order. If bidder's delivery is different, the bidder should state delivery in days after receipt of order: _____ calendar days ARO.

Renewal Options:

The Division of Purchasing and Materials Management shall have the sole option to renew the contract for three (3) six-month options, or a portion thereof, for a maximum total of three (3) additional periods. The bidder must respond to the following line items regarding renewal pricing. The bidder can indicate a renewal price increase by percentage, applicable to all line items, or a price decrease, also indicated by percentage and applicable to all line items. The bidder must not bid BOTH a price percentage increase and decrease for the same renewal period but must clearly indicate if the percentage is an INCREASE or a DECREASE. Bidders submitting an electronic bid MUST submit a comment or attachment to

distinguish between an increase or decrease. In the event no comment or attachment is submitted, the state of Missouri shall interpret the percentage as an INCREASE.

Regarding price increase percentages for renewals: The bidder must indicate the maximum allowable percentage of price increase applicable to the renewal option. If a percentage is not quoted (i.e. left blank, page not returned, etc.), the state shall have the right to execute the option at the same price(s) quoted for the original contract period. Statements such as "a percentage of the then current price" or "consumer price index" are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

All increases shall be calculated against the **ORIGINAL** contract price, NOT against the previous contract period's price. A CUMULATIVE CALCULATION SHALL NOT BE UTILIZED.

The percentage indicated shall be used in the cost evaluation to determine the potential maximum financial liability to the State of Missouri.

Note: In the event the Division of Purchasing and Materials Management awards by line items, then the item numbers assigned to renewal options will not be referenced in the award text. However, the State of Missouri reserves the right to exercise applicable renewal options according to established clauses in the contract.

094	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Renewal Period July 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005 Renewal Option Percentage Price Adjustment Bidder Must Identify below by checking appropriately as an INCREASE OR DECREASE Increase:_____ OR Decrease:_____	1	PCNT _____%
095	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Renewal Period January 1, 2006 through June 30, 2006 Renewal Option Percentage Price Adjustment Bidder Must Identify below by checking appropriately as an INCREASE OR DECREASE Increase:_____ OR Decrease:_____	1	PCNT _____%
096	C/S Code: 32528 <i>Fish Food</i> Renewal Period July 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006 Renewal Option Percentage Price Adjustment Bidder Must Identify below by checking appropriately as an INCREASE OR DECREASE Increase:_____ OR Decrease:_____	1	PCNT _____%

Employee Bidding/Conflict of Interest:

Bidders who are employees of the State of Missouri, a member of the General Assembly or a statewide elected official must comply with Sections 105.450 to 105.458 RSMo regarding conflict of interest. If the bidder or any owner of the bidder's organization is currently an employee of the State of Missouri, a member of the General Assembly or a statewide elected official, please provide the following information.

Name and title of state employee, General Assembly member or statewide elected official: _____

Name of state agency where employed: _____

Percentage of ownership interest in bidder's
organization held by state employee, General
Assembly member or statewide elected official: _____%

EXHIBIT A**Missouri State Office Closings**

Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 17, 2005
Lincoln Day (observed)	February 11, 2005
Washington's Birthday	February 21, 2005
Truman Day (observed)	May 9, 2005
Memorial Day	May 30, 2005
Independence Day	July 4, 2005
Labor Day	September 5, 2005
Columbus Day	October 10, 2005
Veterans Day	November 11, 2005
Thanksgiving	November 24, 2005
Christmas Day (observed)	December 26, 2005

STATE OF MISSOURI -- OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION EXHIBIT B
DOMESTIC PRODUCTS PROCUREMENT ACT (BUY AMERICAN)

The Missouri Domestic Products Procurement Act (34.350-34.359 RSMo) requires that for all bids with a value of \$25,000 or more, the goods or commodities purchased by any public agency or used or supplied in the construction, alteration, repair, or maintenance of any public works must be **manufactured or produced** in the United States. As defined in 34.350 RSMo, United States means the United States of America, the District of Columbia, and all territories and possessions subject to the jurisdiction of the United States. The law also requires that the bidder must provide proof of compliance. **Note: In general, if an import tariff is applied to an item, it does not qualify for the Buy American preference. In addition, Most Favored Nation status does not allow application of the preference.**

Section A – All Products Are Manufactured or Produced In U.S.

If all products bid qualify as domestic products under Missouri law, complete only Section A.

I hereby certify that all products qualify as domestic, that the information provided is true and correct, and complies with all provisions of Sections 34.350-34.359 RSMo. I understand that any misrepresentation herein constitutes the commission of a class A misdemeanor.

SIGNATURE (If submitting bid electronically, typed signature required).

COMPANY NAME

If Section A is completed, do not complete Section B.

Section B – Only One Product Line or No Products Are Manufactured or Produced In U.S.

If only one product line or no products are manufactured or produced in the U.S. complete only section B.

I hereby certify that there is only one product line or no product manufactured or produced in the U.S., that the information provided is true and correct, and complies with all provisions of Sections 34.350-34.359 RSMo. I understand that any misrepresentation herein constitutes the commission of a class A misdemeanor.

SIGNATURE (If submitting bid electronically, typed signature required).

COMPANY NAME

Section C – Products May Qualify Because of Qualifying Treaty

If some or all products bid qualify for domestic status because of a trade treaty, etc., then the bidder must identify each product, country and qualifying treaty, etc. below. The bidder must list ALL products which are or may qualify as domestic below. If more space is needed, please copy this form and submit as an attachment.

BID ITEM NUMBER(S)	COUNTRY WHERE MANUFACTURED OR PRODUCED	QUALIFYING TREATY, LAW, AGREEMENT, OR REGULATION

SECTION C

I hereby certify that the specific items listed above are domestic, that the information provided is true and correct, and complies with all provisions of Sections 34.350-34.359 RSMo. I understand that any misrepresentation herein constitutes the commission of a class A misdemeanor.

SIGNATURE (If submitting bid electronically, typed signature required)

COMPANY NAME

NOTE: Any product not listed above in Section C will be considered non-domestic if Section A is not signed. If this form is not completed, signed, and returned, items bid may not receive the domestic preference.

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EXHIBIT C
BIDDER'S REFERENCES

1. Company Name:_____
2. Contact Name:_____
3. Contact's Title:_____
4. City:_____ State:_____
5. Telephone Number and Area Code:_____
6. Description of Product Furnished:_____
7. Availability status of Reference:_____

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1. Company Name:_____
2. Contact Name:_____
3. Contact's Title:_____
4. City:_____ State:_____
5. Telephone Number and Area Code:_____
6. Description of Product Furnished:_____
7. Availability of Reference:_____

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1. Company Name:_____
2. Contact Name:_____
3. Contact's Title:_____
4. City:_____ State:_____
5. Telephone Number and Area Code:_____
6. Description of Product Furnished:_____
7. Availability of Reference:_____

STATE OF MISSOURI
DIVISION OF PURCHASING AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT
TERMS AND CONDITIONS -- INVITATION FOR BID

1. TERMINOLOGY/DEFINITIONS

Whenever the following words and expressions appear in an Invitation for Bid (IFB) document or any amendment thereto, the definition or meaning described below shall apply.

- a. **Agency and/or State Agency** means the statutory unit of state government in the State of Missouri for which the equipment, supplies, and/or services are being purchased by the **Division of Purchasing and Materials Management (DPMM)**. The agency is also responsible for payment.
- b. **Amendment** means a written, official modification to an IFB or to a contract.
- c. **Attachment** applies to all forms which are included with an IFB to incorporate any informational data or requirements related to the performance requirements and/or specifications.
- d. **Bid Opening Date and Time** and similar expressions mean the exact deadline required by the IFB for the receipt of sealed bids.
- e. **Bidder** means the person or organization that responds to an IFB by submitting a bid with prices to provide the equipment, supplies, and/or services as required in the IFB document.
- f. **Buyer** means the procurement staff member of the DPMM. The **Contact Person** as referenced herein is usually the Buyer.
- g. **Contract** means a legal and binding agreement between two or more competent parties, for a consideration for the procurement of equipment, supplies, and/or services.
- h. **Contractor** means a person or organization who is a successful bidder as a result of an IFB and who enters into a contract.
- i. **Exhibit** applies to forms which are included with an IFB for the bidder to complete and submit with the sealed bid prior to the specified opening date and time.
- j. **Invitation for Bid (IFB)** means the solicitation document issued by the DPMM to potential bidders for the purchase of equipment, supplies, and/or services as described in the document. The definition includes these Terms and Conditions as well as all Pricing Pages, Exhibits, Attachments, and Amendments thereto.
- k. **May** means that a certain feature, component, or action is permissible, but not required.
- l. **Must** means that a certain feature, component, or action is a mandatory condition. Failure to provide or comply will result in a bid being considered non-responsive.
- m. **Pricing Page(s)** applies to the form(s) on which the bidder must state the price(s) applicable for the equipment, supplies, and/or services required in the IFB. The pricing pages must be completed and submitted by the bidder with the sealed bid prior to the specified bid opening date and time.
- n. **RSMo (Revised Statutes of Missouri)** refers to the body of laws enacted by the Legislature which govern the operations of all agencies of the State of Missouri. Chapter 34 of the statutes is the primary chapter governing the operations of DPMM.
- o. **Shall** has the same meaning as the word **must**.
- p. **Should** means that a certain feature, component and/or action is desirable but not mandatory.

2. APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

- a. The contract shall be construed according to the laws of the State of Missouri. The contractor shall comply with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations related to the performance of the contract to the extent that the same may be applicable.
- b. To the extent that a provision of the contract is contrary to the Constitution or laws of the State of Missouri or of the United States, the provisions shall be void and unenforceable. However, the balance of the contract shall remain in force between the parties unless terminated by consent of both the contractor and the DPMM.
- c. The contractor must be registered and maintain good standing with the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri and other regulatory agencies, as may be required by law or regulations.
- d. The contractor must timely file and pay all Missouri sales, withholding, corporate and any other required Missouri tax returns and taxes, including interest and additions to tax.
- e. The exclusive venue for any legal proceeding relating to or arising out of the IFB or resulting contract shall be in the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri.

3. OPEN COMPETITION/INVITATION FOR BID DOCUMENT

- a. It shall be the bidder's responsibility to ask questions, request changes or clarification, or otherwise advise the DPMM if any language, specifications or requirements of an IFB appear to be ambiguous, contradictory, and/or arbitrary, or appear to inadvertently restrict or limit the requirements stated in the IFB to a single source. Any and all communication from bidders regarding specifications, requirements, competitive bid process, etc., must be directed to the buyer from the DPMM, unless the IFB specifically refers the bidder to another contact. Such communication should be received at least ten calendar days prior to the official bid opening date.
- b. Every attempt shall be made to ensure that the bidder receives an adequate and prompt response. However, in order to maintain a fair and equitable bid process, all bidders will be advised, via the issuance of an amendment to the IFB, of any relevant or pertinent information related to the procurement. Therefore, bidders are advised that unless specified elsewhere in the IFB, any questions received less than ten calendar days prior to the IFB opening date may not be answered.
- c. Bidders are cautioned that the only official position of the State of Missouri is that which is issued by the DPMM in the IFB or an amendment thereto. No other means of communication, whether oral or written, shall be construed as a formal or official response or statement.
- d. The DPMM monitors all procurement activities to detect any possibility of deliberate restraint of competition, collusion among bidders, price-fixing by bidders, or any other anticompetitive conduct by bidders which appears to violate state and federal antitrust laws. Any suspected violation shall be referred to the Missouri Attorney General's Office for appropriate action.
- e. The IFB is available for viewing and downloading on the state's On-Line Bidding website. Registered vendors are electronically notified or mailed the IFB based on the information maintained in the State of Missouri's vendor database. If any portion of the address is incorrect, the bidder must notify the buyer in writing or update the address themselves on the state's On-Line Bidding website.
- f. The DPMM reserves the right to officially amend or cancel an IFB after issuance.

4. PREPARATION OF BIDS

- a. Bidders **must** examine the entire IFB carefully. Failure to do so shall be at bidder's risk.
- b. Unless otherwise specifically stated in the IFB, all specifications and requirements constitute minimum requirements. All bids must meet or exceed the stated specifications and requirements.
- c. Unless otherwise specifically stated in the IFB, any manufacturer names, trade names, brand names, information and/or catalog numbers listed in a specification and/or requirement are for informational purposes only and are not intended to limit competition. The bidder may offer any brand which meets or exceeds the specification for any item, but must state the manufacturer's name and model number for any such brands in the bid. In addition, the bidder shall explain, in detail, (1) the reasons why the proposed equivalent meets or exceeds the specifications and/or requirements and (2) why the proposed equivalent should not be considered an exception thereto. Bids which do not comply with the requirements and specifications are subject to rejection without clarification.
- d. Bids lacking any indication of intent to bid an alternate brand or to take an exception shall be received and considered in complete compliance with the specifications and requirements as listed in the IFB.
- e. In the event that the bidder is an agency of state government or other such political subdivision which is prohibited by law or court decision from complying with certain provisions of an IFB, such a bidder may submit a bid which contains a list of statutory limitations and identification of those prohibitive clauses which will be modified via a clarification conference between the DPMM and the bidder, if such bidder is selected for contract award. The clarification conference will be conducted in order to agree to language that reflects the intent and compliance of such law and/or court order and the IFB. Any such bidder needs to include in the bid, a complete list of statutory references and citations for each provision of the IFB which is affected by this paragraph.
- f. All equipment and supplies offered in a bid must be new, of current production, and available for marketing by the manufacturer unless the IFB clearly specifies that used, reconditioned, or remanufactured equipment and supplies may be offered.
- g. Prices shall include all packing, handling and shipping charges FOB destination, freight prepaid and allowed unless otherwise specified in the IFB.
- h. Prices bid shall remain valid for 90 days from bid opening unless otherwise indicated. If the bid is accepted, prices shall be firm for the specified contract period.
- i. Any foreign bidder not having an Employer Identification Number assigned by the United States Internal Revenue Service (IRS) must submit a completed IRS Form W-8 prior to or with the submission of their bid in order to be considered for award.

5. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- a. Bids may be submitted electronically as permitted by the IFB through the State of Missouri's On-Line Bidding website or hard copy delivered to the DPMM office. Delivered bids must be sealed in an envelope or container, and received in the DPMM office located at 301 West High St, Rm 630 in Jefferson City, MO no later than the exact opening time and date specified in the IFB. All bids must (1) be submitted by a duly authorized representative of the bidder's organization, (2) contain all information required by the IFB, and (3) be priced as required. Hard copy bids may be mailed to the DPMM post office box address. However, it shall be the responsibility of the bidder to ensure their bid is in the DPMM office (address listed above) no later than the exact opening time and date specified in the IFB.
- b. The sealed envelope or container containing a bid should be clearly marked on the outside with (1) the official IFB number and (2) the official opening date and time. Different bids should not be placed in the same envelope, although copies of the same bid may be placed in the same envelope.
- c. A bid submitted electronically may be modified on-line prior to the official opening date and time. A bid which has been delivered to the DPMM office, may be modified by signed, written notice which has been received by the DPMM prior to the official opening date and time specified. A bid may also be modified in person by the bidder or its authorized representative, provided proper identification is presented before the official opening date and time. Telephone or telegraphic requests to modify a bid shall not be honored.
- d. A bid submitted electronically may be canceled on-line prior to the official opening date and time. A bid which has been delivered to the DPMM office, may only be withdrawn by a signed, written notice or facsimile which has been received by the DPMM prior to the official opening date and time specified. A bid may also be withdrawn in person by the bidder or its authorized representative, provided proper identification is presented before the official opening date and time. Telephone or telegraphic requests to withdraw a bid shall not be honored.
- e. When submitting a bid electronically, the bidder indicates acceptance of all IFB terms and conditions by clicking on the "Submit" button on the Electronic Bid Response Entry form. Bidders delivering a hard copy bid to DPMM must sign and return the IFB cover page or, if applicable, the cover page of the last amendment thereto in order to constitute acceptance by the bidder of all IFB terms and conditions. Failure to do so may result in rejection of the bid unless the bidder's full compliance with those documents is indicated elsewhere within the bidder's response.

6. BID OPENING

- a. Bid openings are public on the opening date and at the opening time specified on the IFB document. Prices shall be posted on the state's On-Line Bidding website after the official opening date and time. The DPMM will not provide prices or other bid information via the telephone.
- b. Bids which are not received in the DPMM office prior to the official opening date and time shall be considered late, regardless of the degree of lateness, and normally will not be opened. Late bids may only be opened under extraordinary circumstances in accordance with 1 CSR 40-1.050.

7. PREFERENCES

- a. In the evaluation of bids, preferences shall be applied in accordance with Chapter 34 RSMo. Contractors should apply the same preferences in selecting subcontractors.
- b. By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be given to materials, products, supplies, provisions and all other articles produced, manufactured, made or grown within the State of Missouri and to all firms, corporations or individuals doing business as Missouri firms, corporations or individuals. Such preference shall be given when quality is equal or better and delivered price is the same or less.
- c. In accordance with Executive Order 98-21, contractors are encouraged to utilize certified minority and women-owned businesses in selecting subcontractors.

8. EVALUATION/AWARD

- a. Any clerical error, apparent on its face, may be corrected by the buyer before contract award. Upon discovering an apparent clerical error, the buyer shall contact the bidder and request clarification of the intended bid. The correction shall be incorporated in the notice of award. Examples of apparent clerical errors are: 1) misplacement of a decimal point; and 2) obvious mistake in designation of unit.
- b. Any pricing information submitted by a bidder shall be subject to evaluation if deemed by the DPMM to be in the best interest of the State of Missouri.
- c. The bidder is encouraged to propose price discounts for prompt payment or propose other price discounts that would benefit the State of Missouri. However, unless otherwise specified in the IFB, pricing shall be evaluated at the maximum potential financial liability to the State of Missouri.
- d. Awards shall be made to the bidder whose bid (1) complies with all mandatory specifications and requirements of the IFB and (2) is the lowest and best bid, considering price, responsibility of the bidder, and all other evaluation criteria specified in the IFB and (3) complies with Sections 34.010 and 34.070 RSMo and Executive Order 04-09.
- e. In the event all bidders fail to meet the same mandatory requirement in an IFB, DPMM reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to waive that requirement for all bidders and to proceed with the evaluation. In addition, the DPMM reserves the right to waive any minor irregularity or technicality found in any individual bid.
- f. The DPMM reserves the right to reject any and all bids. When all bids are non-responsive or otherwise unacceptable and circumstances do not permit a rebid, DPMM may negotiate for the required supplies.
- g. When evaluating a bid, the State of Missouri reserves the right to consider relevant information and fact, whether gained from a bid, from a bidder, from bidder's references, or from any other source.
- h. Any information submitted with the bid, regardless of the format or placement of such information, may be considered in making decisions related to the responsiveness and merit of a bid and the award of a contract.
- i. Any award of a contract shall be made by notification from the DPMM to the successful bidder. The DPMM reserves the right to make awards by item, group of items, or an all or none basis. The grouping of items awarded shall be determined by DPMM based upon factors such as item similarity, location, administrative efficiency, or other considerations in the best interest of the State of Missouri.
- j. All bids and associated documentation which were submitted on or before the official opening date and time will be considered open records pursuant to Section 610.021 RSMo following the official opening of bids.
- k. The DPMM posts all bid results on the On-line Bidding website for a reasonable period after bid award and maintains images of all bid file material for review. Bidders who include an email address with their bid will be notified of the award results via email.
- l. The DPMM reserves the right to request clarification of any portion of the bidder's response in order to verify the intent of the bidder. The bidder is cautioned, however, that its response may be subject to acceptance or rejection without further clarification.
- m. Any bid award protest must be received within ten (10) calendar days after the date of award in accordance with the requirements of 1 CSR 40-1.050 (10).
- n. The final determination of contract award(s) shall be made by DPMM.

9. CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER

- a. By submitting a bid, the bidder agrees to furnish any and all equipment, supplies and/or services specified in the IFB, at the prices quoted, pursuant to all requirements and specifications contained therein.
- b. A binding contract shall consist of: (1) the IFB and any amendments thereto, (2) the contractor's response (bid) to the IFB, (3) clarification of the bid, if any, and (4) DPMM's acceptance of the response (bid) by "notice of award" or by "purchase order."
- c. A notice of award does not constitute an authorization for shipment of equipment or supplies or a directive to proceed with services. Before providing equipment, supplies and/or services, the contractor must receive a properly authorized purchase order.
- d. The contract expresses the complete agreement of the parties and performance shall be governed solely by the specifications and requirements contained therein. Any change, whether by modification and/or supplementation, must be accomplished by a formal contract amendment signed and approved by and between the duly authorized representative of the contractor and the DPMM or by a modified purchase order prior to the effective date of such modification. The contractor expressly and explicitly understands and agrees that no other method and/or no other document, including correspondence, acts, and oral communications by or from any person, shall be used or construed as an amendment or modification.

10. INVOICING AND PAYMENT

- a. The State of Missouri does not pay state or federal taxes unless otherwise required under law or regulation.
- b. The statewide financial management system has been designed to capture certain receipt and payment information. Therefore, each invoice submitted must reference the purchase order number and must be itemized in accordance with items listed on the purchase order. Failure to comply with this requirement may delay processing of invoices for payment.
- c. The contractor shall not transfer any interest in the contract, whether by assignment or otherwise, without the prior written consent of the DPMM.
- d. Payment for all equipment, supplies, and/or services required herein shall be made in arrears unless otherwise indicated in the IFB.
- e. The State of Missouri assumes no obligation for equipment, supplies, and/or services shipped or provided in excess of the quantity ordered. Any unauthorized quantity is subject to the state's rejection and shall be returned at the contractor's expense.
- f. All invoices for equipment, supplies, and/or services purchased by the State of Missouri shall be subject to late payment charges as provided in Section 34.055 RSMo.

11. DELIVERY

Time is of the essence. Deliveries of equipment, supplies, and/or services must be made no later than the time stated in the contract or within a reasonable period of time, if a specific time is not stated.

12. INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

- a. No equipment, supplies, and/or services received by an agency of the state pursuant to a contract shall be deemed accepted until the agency has had reasonable opportunity to inspect said equipment, supplies, and/or services.
- b. All equipment, supplies, and/or services which do not comply with the specifications and/or requirements or which are otherwise unacceptable or defective may be rejected. In addition, all equipment, supplies, and/or services which are discovered to be defective or

which do not conform to any warranty of the contractor upon inspection (or at any later time if the defects contained were not reasonably ascertainable upon the initial inspection) may be rejected.

- c. The State of Missouri reserves the right to return any such rejected shipment at the contractor's expense for full credit or replacement and to specify a reasonable date by which replacements must be received.
- d. The State of Missouri's right to reject any unacceptable equipment, supplies, and/or services shall not exclude any other legal, equitable or contractual remedies the state may have.

13. WARRANTY

- a. The contractor expressly warrants that all equipment, supplies, and/or services provided shall: (1) conform to each and every specification, drawing, sample or other description which was furnished to or adopted by the DPMM, (2) be fit and sufficient for the purpose expressed in the IFB, (3) be merchantable, (4) be of good materials and workmanship, and (5) be free from defect.
- b. Such warranty shall survive delivery and shall not be deemed waived either by reason of the state's acceptance of or payment for said equipment, supplies, and/or services.

14. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- a. Officials and employees of the state agency, its governing body, or any other public officials of the State of Missouri must comply with Sections 105.452 and 105.454 RSMo regarding conflict of interest.
- b. The contractor hereby covenants that at the time of the submission of the bid the contractor has no other contractual relationships which would create any actual or perceived conflict of interest. The contractor further agrees that during the term of the contract neither the contractor nor any of its employees shall acquire any other contractual relationships which create such a conflict.

15. REMEDIES AND RIGHTS

- a. No provision in the contract shall be construed, expressly or implied, as a waiver by the State of Missouri of any existing or future right and/or remedy available by law in the event of any claim by the State of Missouri of the contractor's default or breach of contract.
- b. The contractor agrees and understands that the contract shall constitute an assignment by the contractor to the State of Missouri of all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action that the contractor may have under the antitrust laws of the United States or the State of Missouri for which causes of action have accrued or will accrue as the result of or in relation to the particular equipment, supplies, and/or services purchased or procured by the contractor in the fulfillment of the contract with the State of Missouri.

16. CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT

- a. In the event of material breach of the contractual obligations by the contractor, the DPMM may cancel the contract. At its sole discretion, the DPMM may give the contractor an opportunity to cure the breach or to explain how the breach will be cured. The actual cure must be completed within no more than 10 working days from notification, or at a minimum the contractor must provide DPMM within 10 working days from notification a written plan detailing how the contractor intends to cure the breach.
- b. If the contractor fails to cure the breach or if circumstances demand immediate action, the DPMM will issue a notice of cancellation terminating the contract immediately.
- c. If the DPMM cancels the contract for breach, the DPMM reserves the right to obtain the equipment, supplies, and/or services to be provided pursuant to the contract from other sources and upon such terms and in such manner as the DPMM deems appropriate and charge the contractor for any additional costs incurred thereby.
- d. The contractor understands and agrees that funds required to fund the contract must be appropriated by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri for each fiscal year included within the contract period. The contract shall not be binding upon the state for any period in which funds have not been appropriated, and the state shall not be liable for any costs associated with termination caused by lack of appropriations.

17. COMMUNICATIONS AND NOTICES

Any notice to the contractor shall be deemed sufficient when deposited in the United States mail postage prepaid, transmitted by facsimile, transmitted by e-mail or hand-carried and presented to an authorized employee of the contractor.

18. BANKRUPTCY OR INSOLVENCY

- a. Upon filing for any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding by or against the contractor, whether voluntary or involuntary, or upon the appointment of a receiver, trustee, or assignee for the benefit of creditors, the contractor must notify the DPMM immediately.
- b. Upon learning of any such actions, the DPMM reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to either cancel the contract or affirm the contract and hold the contractor responsible for damages.

19. INVENTIONS, PATENTS AND COPYRIGHTS

The contractor shall defend, protect, and hold harmless the State of Missouri, its officers, agents, and employees against all suits of law or in equity resulting from patent and copyright infringement concerning the contractor's performance or products produced under the terms of the contract.

20. NON-DISCRIMINATION AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

In connection with the furnishing of equipment, supplies, and/or services under the contract, the contractor and all subcontractors shall agree not to discriminate against recipients of services or employees or applicants for employment on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, or veteran status. If the contractor or subcontractor employs at least 50 persons, they shall have and maintain an affirmative action program which shall include:

- a. A written policy statement committing the organization to affirmative action and assigning management responsibilities and procedures for evaluation and dissemination;
- b. The identification of a person designated to handle affirmative action;
- c. The establishment of non-discriminatory selection standards, objective measures to analyze recruitment, an upward mobility system, a wage and salary structure, and standards applicable to layoff, recall, discharge, demotion, and discipline;
- d. The exclusion of discrimination from all collective bargaining agreements; and
- e. Performance of an internal audit of the reporting system to monitor execution and to provide for future planning.

If discrimination by a contractor is found to exist, the DPMM shall take appropriate enforcement action which may include, but not necessarily be limited to, cancellation of the contract, suspension, or debarment by the DPMM until corrective action by the contractor is made and ensured, and referral to the Attorney General's Office, whichever enforcement action may be deemed most appropriate.

21. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

In connection with the furnishing of equipment, supplies, and/or services under the contract, the contractor and all subcontractors shall comply with all applicable requirements and provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

22. FILING AND PAYMENT OF TAXES

The commissioner of administration and other agencies to which the state purchasing law applies shall not contract for goods or services with a vendor if the vendor or an affiliate of the vendor makes sales at retail of tangible personal property or for the purpose of storage, use, or consumption in this state but fails to collect and properly pay the tax as provided in chapter 144, RSMo. For the purposes of this section, "affiliate of the vendor" shall mean any person or entity that is controlled by or is under common control with the vendor, whether through stock ownership or otherwise. Therefore bidder's failure to maintain compliance with chapter 144, RSMo may eliminate their bid from consideration for award.

23. TITLES

Titles of paragraphs used herein are for the purpose of facilitating reference only and shall not be construed to infer a contractual construction of language.

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